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First Named Inventor	Chyi-Cheng CHEN
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Examiner Name	B. Kwon
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- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 750.00 enclosed
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New York, New York
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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114:
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 5, 2003. This Response is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and satisfies the requirement to file a "submission" under 37 CFR § 1.114(a). The Final Office Action set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Accordingly, the RCE and Response are filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before May 5, 2003. 37 CFR §§ 1.8. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the fee for the RCE. 37 CFR § 1.17. Please charge any other fees not otherwise paid by check to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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This Response is drafted in the revised format pursuant to the procedure set forth at 1267 OG 106 in the Notice entitled "AMENDMENTS IN A REVISED FORMAT NOW PERMITTED." Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Response, and contain a complete listing of the claims as required.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.